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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] The location of the cold air duct 90 and the return duct 92 and their corresponding inlets and outlets result in an air flow circulation path, hereinafter referred to also as a "refrigerated air path," identified by the flow lines A. Assuming the air flow began at the inlet to the cold air duct 90, the air flow circulation path A will proceed (in a clockwise motion as viewed in Fig. 3) through the cold air duct 90 and enter the cooking chamber 14 through the cold air duct outlet 96 where it is directed toward the opposing side wall 66. Ultimately, the cold air entering the cooking chamber 14 through the cold air duct outlet 96 will enter the inlet 98 to the return air duct 92 and exit the return air duct outlet 100, where the air is once again chilled by the modular refrigeration unit 20 and re-circulated.

Please replace paragraph [0069] with the following amended paragraph:

[0069] The peripheral flange 194 and its corresponding opening 190 are positioned within the side portion 164 such that they are ~~downstream~~ upstream of the airflow generated by the evaporator fan blade 132. Correspondingly, the flange 192 and its corresponding opening 188 are positioned in the side portion 162 such that they are ~~upstream~~ downstream of the airflow generated by the evaporator fan blade 132. Therefore, the evaporator assembly 126 in combination with the cold air duct 90, return duct 92, and cooking chamber 14 define a chilled airflow path along previously described flow lines. Thus, the air flow generated by the evaporator fan blade 132 that passes through the evaporator 150, the cold air duct 90, the cooking chamber 14, the return duct 92, and back to the evaporator assembly 126.

Please replace paragraph [0072] with the following amended paragraph:

[0072] An advantage of the two-half insulation box 168 is that it is easily assembled over the housing 160 and can be unassembled as needed for maintenance. ~~This is not really true.~~

Please amend the Abstract paragraph [0100] as shown on the following page:

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[0100] A method of operating a refrigerated oven to cook a food item therein, ~~the method comprising~~ **comprising** the steps of A) producing cooled air in a refrigeration unit for a **first** period of time, B) circulating the cooled air through a refrigerated air path to the cooking chamber to prevent spoilage of the food item, C) heating the cooking chamber to cook ~~the~~ food item in the cooking chamber by cycling the heating element for a second time period, and D) delaying the initiation of step A until the cooking temperature of the cooking chamber cavity is below a predetermined threshold temperature.